MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1771.

MARSEILLES, *September* 15.

THE total Deſtruction of the Ottoman Fleet has completed the Ruin of the Trade in the Levant. The Ruſſians leave no Communication with the Coaſts of Greece, the Iſlands of the Archipelago, Conſtantinople, &c. ſo that we cannot engage with Safety in the Mediterranean, as the Veſſels [illegible] laden with Rice, Coffee, and Corn, have been taken, under Pretence of their ſuccouring the Turks, who revenging themſelves of their Misfortunes on the Greeks, the Places of Commerce, have ſtruck moſt fatal Strokes on foreign Merchants. Theſe critical Circumſtances hurt this Town greatly.

LEGHORN, *Sept.* 15. The Ruſſians, after a vigorous Defence, have taken the Two Caſtles on the Archipelago Side of the Dardanelles, which are about 2000 Paces from each other, and 130 Miles from Conſtantinople, and were built by Mahomet II. after the taking of that City. From thence they have penetrated into the Canal; and Count Orlow is now battering the other Two Caſtles, called the new Dardanelles, built by Mahomet IV. in the Year 1659, in a Part where the Strait is not above Half a League broad, and where it is commanded by the Cannon of both Forts, which is not probable will now be able to hold out long.

PETERSBURG, *Sept.* 18. The Day before Yeſterday Lieutenant Potemkin arrived here Expreſs, diſpatched by Field Marſhal Count de Romanzoff, with the News and Particulars of the taking of Kilia Nova. This Fortreſs ſurrendered by Capitulation, after a Siege of eight Days. The Garriſon, conſiſting of 4000 Men, under the Command of a Baſhaw of Three Tails, and another of One Tail, have obtained Permiſſion to retire to Tutſcha, on the right Bank of the Danube. The Artillery, conſiſting of 31 Braſs Cannon, and all the Ammunition and Proviſions, remain in our Hands. The Keys of the City having been delivered to Prince Repnin on the Firſt of September, that General took Poſſeſſion of it in the Name of her Majeſty, and received the Oaths of Fidelity from the Inhabitants, who, notwithſtanding the Offer made them to follow the Turkiſh Garriſon, preferred living under the Dominion of our gracious Sovereign.

HAMBURG, *Oct.* 1. Letters are arrived here from Warſaw, which adviſe that the Ruſſian Squadron hath happily paſſed the Dardanelles with 16 Ships of the Line; that it had already bombarded Conſtantinople in Four different Places, and that on the Arrival of the Ruſſian Fleet a Sedition aroſe in that Capital of the Ottoman Empire, which had coſt the Lives of a great Number of Perſons. This News, which we give as we have received it, merits Confirmation.

LONDON,

Oct. 2. A Gentleman of Character and Fortune is ſent expreſs to Madrid. The Miniſtry are determined not to act raſhly in the preſent Criſis, but to proceed through every Step of this important Quarrel deliberately and ſlowly: they are determined to ſtoop to Argument before they riſe to Blows. If the Meſſenger meets with an honourable Reception at the Court of Madrid, and receives candid Anſwers to his Interrogatories concerning Falkland Iſlands, it will ſeem to merit a candid Diſcuſſion on both Sides; but if he is put off with ſhuffling, evaſive Anſwers (as it is thought will be the Caſe) the Expreſs is to return immediately, and a Britiſh Fleet will eaſily aſſert the Britiſh Rights.

Orders have been ſent to the commanding Officer in the Mediterranean to lead a Frigate to cruiſe off the Harbour of Toulon, to watch the Motions of the French there.

Oct. 9. Since the Arrival of Mr. Potter from Spain, various have been the Reports about the Anſwer that Gentleman received to his Diſpatches. As nothing has yet tranſpired, it is more than probable the Anſwer is not deciſive; though, in general, the Belief is that War will be the Iſſue. Another Meſſenger is full expected. Mr. Potter was ſent to Spain ſome Time before the Favourite Sloop arrived here from Falkland Iſland, with an Account of the Loſs of that Place. The laſt Meſſenger diſpatched to Madrid ſet out this Day Sennight. That Evening, however, a full Board of Admiralty was held, at which Sir Edward Hawke preſided, at the breaking up of which freſh Inſtructions were ſent to the different Commiſſioners in the Dock-Yards.

A Gentleman, whoſe Situation and Connexions in Life afford him an Opportunity of learning what paſſes in many of the Sea-ports of Europe, ſays that he hath lately received an Account that the Court of Spain has been for ſome Time withdrawing its Ships, as it were by Stealth, from every Port in Spain, to Ferrol, where a very formidable Fleet may be ſent to Sea at a ſhort Notice.

A Ruſſian Princeſs, a great Favourite of the preſent Empreſs, is expected to arrive in England every Day.

Oct. 11. On Tueſday Night, and Yeſterday Morning, circular Letters were ſent to the Members of both Houſes, ſigned by Lord North, requeſting their Attendance in Parliament on the 13th of next Month (which is the Day of Meeting, purſuant to their laſt Prorogation) as a Matter of great Importance will then be laid before them.

A Gentleman, juſt arrived from Amſterdam, ſays that the Dutch, alarmed by the Ferment in Europe, are alert in recruiting their Land-Forces, and have lately put into Commiſſion 40 Ships of War.

It is ſaid a Memorial is preparing to be ſent to the Court of Verſailles, relative to the great Naval Preparations now carrying on in all the Ports of that Kingdom.

It is reported that the Augmentation of the Army was reſolved upon at the laſt Cabinet Council.

Mr. Potter, who arrived lately from Spain, performed his Journey in 17 Days, whence, from the Diſtance of Madrid to London, he muſt have travelled rather better than 65 Miles a Day, with all the Inconveniences of bad Roads and wretched Accommodations.

The laſt Anſwer from the Court of Madrid, according to a private Letter from thence, was to the following Purport: "That his Catholick Majeſty had ever looked upon the reciprocal Friendſhip between Spain and Great-Britain as a proper Object of Attention, and worthy the Conſideration of the reſpective Powers, and which he, for his Part, was deſirous of cultivating, with every Mark of Confidence and good Faith; and if any of the Ships, either of War or others, have done any Thing deſtructive of the mutual Harmony that ought to ſubſiſt between them, immediate Orders ſhould be ſent to the Governors for redreſſing the ſame."

Letters from Leghorn mention that a Frigate of 42 Guns, and Three Zebecks, ſailed from Tunis to the Aſſiſtance of the Grand Signior; and Four Half Galleſſes, and a Zebeck, had ſailed from Salle, for the ſame Purpoſe.

Letters from Peterſburg mention that a Fleet of Nine Ruſſian Men of War are upon the Point of ſailing for the Baltick, in order to proceed to the Mediterranean.

It is reported that Advice has been received here that Symptoms of the Plague have appeared at Dunkirk, and that Orders are iſſued to the Officers of the different Sea-ports in this Kingdom to prevent the landing of any Goods or Men from the ſmuggling Cutters from Dunkirk &c.

A Chain of Cutters is ordered to cruiſe off Dunkirk, to prevent any Smuggling, or other Veſſels, from departing from thence for any of the Ports of Great-Britain.

We hear that Yeſterday the following Gentlemen were promoted to the Rank of Admirals, viz. Sir Peter Denis, Captains Buckle, Spry, Montague, Shuldam, and Lord Howe.

Oct. 14. The following Narrative was received on Thurſday Night, by a Perſon of Diſtinction, from his Friend at Paris. A Courier that lately arrived in Eight Days from Peterſburg at Paris brings an Account of a Battle, by which the Fate of the Turkiſh Empire ſeems to be determined. The Ruſſians had been for ſome Time ſtraitened in their Camp; and beginning to want Forage, reſolved to leave Bender blockaded, and to make a vigorous Puſh, with the main Army, into a more fruitful and healthful Country. They therefore ſtruck their Tents, and began to march towards Conſtantinople. This, as might be expected, alarmed the Divan. Four Baſſas of Three Tails were immediately diſpatched, with Orders to riſk a general Engagement. The old Viſir, who had hitherto commanded the Turkiſh Army, at Sight of this Order ſunk into Deſpair, alledging that as the Ruſſians were now far diſtant from their own Country, nothing more was required for their Deſtruction but to cut off their Convoys, break up the Ways before them, harraſs them with mock Attacks, and wait until Winter ſhould do the reſt. The Baſſas told him that their Orders were peremptory, and that he muſt fight, or reſign to thoſe who had greater Courage. The Viſir replied that he was willing to die, though he was not willing to fight; that he would lead on the Army, and as he was reſolved never to live to apologize for his Defeat he charged them to remember and report his Opinion. The Two Armies met upon a Peninſula, formed by a Confluence of the Neiſter and the Danube. The Diſpute was very bloody, and the Event for ſome Time doubtful. They began, as is the preſent Cuſtom, by a dreadful Fire of the Artillery, during which the Viſir's Horſe was ſwept from under him, and the left Hand of General Romanzoff carried away. The main Battle ſoon joined, and the Impreſſion made by the Janizaries, who, throwing away their Muſkets, charged with their Scymeters, was ſo dreadful and violent, that if they had been well ſeconded by the Spahis and Tartars there is Reaſon to believe they would have gained the Day. The Firſt Line of the Ruſſians was broken, and fell back in Diſorder upon the Second. The Janiſſaries preſſed on with ſavage Clamour, but in the Ardour of Succeſs relaxed their Ranks; while the Ruſſians right Wing, having encountered and diſperſed 20,000 Tartars, wheeled round upon their Backs, and obliged them to make Two Fronts to oppoſe the Ruſſian Foot on One Side, and their Horſe on the other. Juſtice requires us to declare that the Janiſſaries, thus ſurrounded, defended themſelves with unexampled Bravery; but the Number of their Enemies was too great. They were at laſt overwhelmed; and the Viſir fled in the Way according to his Prediction. Of thoſe that eſcaped the Sword ſome periſhed on the Neiſter, and ſome in the Danube; and thoſe few of the Foot that eſcaped were generally made Priſoners. The Turkiſh Horſe, as they fought but little, did not ſuffer much. The exact Number of thoſe killed or wounded is not yet known. Two of the Baſhaws of Three Tails are among the Priſoners, and the Ruſſians confeſs the Loſs of Six general Officers.

A Correſpondent informs us that the French have called in all their flat bottomed Boats, that had been hired out to the Merchants, which were ordered to be laid at Havre de Grace, Cherbourg, and Rochelle.

The obtaining the Concurrence of Parliament to the Plan of the Miniſtry for a Spaniſh War was the laſt Meaſure, we are informed, reſolved on in Council; ſo that there is no Probability of that Event happening before the 13th of next Month, however ſoon it may occur after that Time.

The following is ſaid, in the ſeveral Coffee-Houſes at the Weſt-End of the Town, to be the Anſwer returned by the Court of Spain to our late Demand, "That they would take our Requeſts into Conſideration, but that they could not return a poſitive Anſwer to them in ſuch a Hurry as we ſeemed to want."

Mr. Potter is again ſet off for Madrid, and his Orders are even more peremptory than before.

If the Spaniards declare War againſt us, which there is now all the Reaſon that is poſſible to imagine, from ſome certain Intelligence, Gibraltar is the Firſt Place on which they will make any Attack.

It is ſaid that the Bombardment of Cadiz is a Matter at this Time in Agitation.

It may be depended on that the Meſſenger who lately arrived from Spain has declared that, by what was talked of and done at Madrid, a War was inevitable.

The following is the Letter which has given Offence to the Spaniſh Ambaſſador.

[*Publiſhed in one of the London Papers.*]

I WOULD ſtart the D. of C. againſt any One of the Three crowned Heads of the Bourbon Family. There ſeems to be a diſtinct Climax among their Three Bourbonian Majeſties. The King of the Sicilies eldeſt Brother, we all know, was put aſide from the Throne, becauſe he was an abſolute, irrecoverable Ideot. His preſent Majeſty of Sicily is, I conceive, juſt one Remove from his Brother.

The next crowned Head of the Bourbon Family, I mean the King of Spain, may be allowed to be One Remove and a Half from his Sicilian Majeſty, if weighed in the Scale of intelligent and intellectual Beings.

As a Proof that the King of Spain is removed ſomewhat more than a Degree and a Half from downright Ideotry, I will relate a Story of him, which will convince any Favourer of monarchical Government, that his Catholic Majeſty is endowed with ſufficient Underſtanding to govern the rich and powerful Kingdom of Spain, or indeed any other Kingdom in Chriſtendom, according to the modern Standard of Bourboneap Kings.

Some few Years ago Charles the Third, his preſent Catholic Majeſty, who is paſſionately fond of Hunting, had accoutred himſelf for the Chace. It was in the Month of January, and the Weather at the extremeſt Point of Cold.—The Snow began to fall in ſuch broad Flakes, that the poor King was abſolutely prohibited the Chace that Day. The Servants about his Perſon were ordered to lay Three or Four Dozen of Watches before their royal Maſter, in order that he might amuſe himſelf with the delightful and inſtructive Paſtime of winding them up. It ſeems that even this King affects, and is allowed, all the Pageantry, Ceremony, and Parade of regal State. His Servants thus having brought him the Watches, retired, and left him all alone. It is remarkable of this crowned Head, that, like Cicero, he is *nunquam minus ſolus quam cum ſolus*; that is to ſay, he never perceives the leaſt Difference whatever, between a Solitude and a Multitude.

I take the winding up of Thirty or Forty Watches to be an Operation which muſt ſoon fatigue the mental Faculties, and thoſe Faculties fatigued make room for the Exertion of the Body Powers. Accordingly we are told that his Majeſty, who is an Enemy to Idleneſs and Inaction, the Moment he had wound up his Watches, immediately perceived, by Dint of Reaſoning, that the Weather was extremely cold. To counter-operate the Inclemency of this ſharp Seaſon, what could his Majeſty do? His Servants had left his Hunting-Whip in the Room with him; this Room was hung with Gobelin Tapeſtry. The vivid Colours and lively Figure of an Arabian Steed, ready ſaddled, was repreſented to the Life. His Majeſty, who is not eaſily deceived, immediately approaches the high-coloured Arras, attempts to mount his Bucephalus; the painted Stirrup fails to admit his Kingly Foot, and oh! fatal Miſhap,

plump fills his Majesty of Spain on the resplendent Wax-rubbed Floor. Long did this mighty Monarch, o'er whose wide Dominions the Sun never ceases to shine, ponderate in his kingly Breast, whether he should correct the resplendent Wax-rubbed Floor, or whether his Hunting-Whip would not fall with greater Justice on the still prancing, proud Arabian Steed. Wisely did Charles the Third distinguish between primary and secondary Causes. The meddled Pastry could not but appear to be the proper and immediate Object of royal Resentment. This weighty Point determined, and Charles having thus acted the Two Parts of Jurymany and Judge, there remained only the Executioner's Part for him to perform. Instantly he sprung from the Floor, and with his Three thonged Hunting-Whip, during Thirty-four Minutes Two Seconds and an Half, with Hand uplifted, sublimi flagello, flogged the unmoving, unmoved stately Quadruped. At length half drowned and half suffocated in his own unfragrant Exudations, which copiously oozed out at every Pore, the King quits Ipsum, again involuntarily rushes tumbling down upon the resplendent Wax-rubbed Floor. Alarmed at this unusual Noise, the Guard attendant on the outer Room, breaking through all Order and every Etiquette of Madrid's solemn lately marching Court, quickly rushed into the Apartment-royal, found there Monarch, Cyrus-like, weltering, if not in reaking Gore, at least in reaking Sweat.

The Faculty called in, all stand aghast! and they themselves shivering with Cold intense, much wonder whence the Cause of all this burning Heat which thus unknown had overpowered their King. When strait as rising from a Trance, and starting into Life again, thus oracularly answered Charles the Third.

"Be not surprized that thus I sweat, for by this Watch of Graham's make, Thirty-four Minutes, Two Seconds and a Half, have I been flogging, with this Whip, whose ponderous Handle is of massy Gold, that high stomached Quadruped, whose traiterous Hoof hath Twice extended my whole Length upon this Floor." Much more spoke he, while every Word was to the full as pertinently wise.

From these Outlines, characteristic of this crowned Head, your Readers will perceive I had strong Reasons for saying, that Charles the Third, King of the Two Indies, is rather more than a Degree and a Half less unwise than his Son Ferdinand the Fourth, King of the Two Sicilies.

In my next Letter I will draw the Picture of that other crowned Head of the Bourbon Family, Lewis the Fifteenth, King of Navarre.

One who Paints to the Life.

GLASGOW, *October* 18.

This Day's London Gazette contains his Majesty's royal Proclamation for recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States, and for giving further Encouragement to Seamen to enter themselves on board his Majesty's Ships of War. The Bounty allowed to every able Seaman is now advanced to 3l. and to every ordinary Seaman 40s.

Extract of a Letter from London, October 12.

"This Day it was reported that War had been declared at Madrid, but it got no Credit. It is expected that Lord Howe will command a Fleet of Observation, which will sail in a Fortnight. It is the general Opinion of those who pretend to have good Intelligence, that there will be no War, at least for some Time. Previous to any Declaration the Marines on half Pay will be put into Commission. It is confidently said that no late Demand has been made of the Manila Ransom.

"Yesterday Morning, about Two o'Clock, arrived at Powis House, in great Ormond-Street, a Courier from Madrid, with Dispatches for the Spanish Ambassador. It is said that he brings no favourable Answer to the Demands of the English Court with regard to Falkland's Island. We hear that his Excellency communicated it Yesterday to the Secretary of State. The Courier set out from Madrid Two Days after Mr. Potter, One of his Majesty's Messengers, who arrived last Monday.

"They write from Constantinople that the Plague makes such Ravage there that it carries off Seven or Eight Hundred Persons every Day.

"According to Letters from Cairo, dated the 14th of July, we learn that Aly Bey, the Pacha of Egypt, who is become almost independent of the Porte, profiting of the present Situation of their Affairs, has formed a Project to possess himself of Mecca, and has marched at the Head of 30,000 Men upon that Expedition."

It is with the greatest Satisfaction we can inform the Publick that the Gentlemen concerned in the Cambrick Manufactures lately established here (in Consequence of the late Act of Parliament) have, with uncommon Pains, and at a great Expence, brought this valuable Manufacture to the greatest Perfection; and that the Cambricks now made in this Place, are equal, if not superior to any foreign Cambricks ever imported.

The House of Burgesses in Virginia, having transmitted to Mr. Montague, their Agent, a Petition to the King, the same has been laid before his Majesty; in which they implore his Majesty, as the common Father of his People, graciously to interpose his royal Influence in procuring a Repeal of those Acts of Parliament which impose Taxes on the Colonies, without their Consent, for raising a Revenue in America.

We have the Pleasure to hear, that the Harvest in this Part of the Kingdom, and all over Scotland, is now generally over. The Rains, the last Twelve Days of September, did some Damage; but as the Weather since the Beginning of this Month has been remarkably good, the Crop has been got in good Order, and the Quantity of Grain is thought to be almost double what it was last Year.

NEWBERN, *November* 23.

On Monday last an Express arrived in Town, to the Honourable Richard Henderson, Esq; one of the associate Justices of this Province, with an Account of his Barn, Stables and other Outhouses on his Plantation, being burnt down by some evil minded Persons; by which a large Quantity of Corn, several Horses, all his Stables, and other Things of Value were destroyed. They attempted to fire his Dwelling-House, but the Fire they had laid for that Purpose happily went out. Many Tracks of shod Horses were discovered in and about the Yard and Plantation next Morning, by which the most violent Suspicion arises of its having been done by the Regulators; who, it is feared, will do much Mischief in that Part of the Country, before the Hand of Government can be exerted to quell those Gentry. The General Assembly meets here on the 30th instant, when, it is thought, the most vigorous Measures will be pursued to root out, and entirely extirpate, from this Province, that more than savage Banditti.

NEW-YORK, *December* 17.

On Tuesday last the General Assembly of this Colony met at the City Hall, when his Excellency the Governor was pleased to open the Sessions with the following SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

WHEN his Majesty was pleased to confer on me a Government in this Country, it filled me with the highest Satisfaction, and I esteem myself peculiarly fortunate, in having been appointed to the Command of this Province, whose Example has been the happy Means of renewing that mutual Intercourse between the Mother Country and her Colonies, which is so much the Interest of both to preserve uninterrupted: This salutary Reconciliation, effected by the People of this Province, cannot fail of endearing them in a particular Manner to our most gracious Sovereign.

The violent Proceedings of the Spaniards, in dispossessing, in Time of profound Peace, his Majesty's Subjects of their Settlement at Fort Egmont, in Falkland's Island; and the considerable Naval Armaments which we hear are prepared in Consequence by his Majesty's Orders, gives sufficient Reason to apprehend that War may be the Result.—If this should happen, I have the strongest Assurances that the Security of this Part of his Majesty's Dominions will be a principal Object of his Care and Attention; yet it is incumbent on us to consider what may be necessary for its Protection against the sudden Attempts of an Enemy.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

You cannot be too early in your Deliberations upon making Provision for those Exigences in Case our Apprehensions should be verified. I have nothing more at this Time to recommend to you, but the Supplies for his Majesty's Troops, and the necessary Support of Government.

Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

The favourable Opinion I have conceived of this Colony, as well as my Duty to his Majesty, will make me always solicitous to contribute whatever my Authority, my Credit, or my Abilities can furnish, to promote the Welfare thereof. The highest Pleasure I can enjoy will be faithfully to represent to his Majesty the Zeal and Unanimity of his Subjects in it, and my greatest Ambition to possess the Esteem and Affection of the People of this Province.

DUNMORE.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN, Earl of DUNMORE, Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of New-York, and the Territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL for the Province of New-York.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council for the Province of New-York, return your Lordship our hearty Thanks for your Speech; and with the greatest Sincerity and Respect, congratulate you on your safe Arrival.

Zealously attached to our august Sovereign by the firmest Ties of Duty and Affection, we acknowledge the Continuance of his paternal Regard, in the gracious Appointment of a Nobleman of your Lordship's eminent Rank and Merit, to preside over this his faithful Colony.

The favourable Opinion your Lordship has conceived of the People committed to your Care, is a happy Presage of that Harmony and Tranquility, which we are confident will distinguish your Administration, and render it easy and agreeable to yourself, and extensively beneficial to the Public; and your Lordship's just Applause of the conciliating Temper they have so lately manifested, in renewing that mutual Intercourse between Great-Britain and her Colonies, so essential to the Interest of both, demands our warmest Gratitude.

The violent Conduct of the Spaniards, in seizing Fort Egmont, in Time of profound Peace, is an Event which may be productive of the most important Consequences; we ardently wish the Calamities of War may be avoided; but since his Majesty, in Vindication of the Honour of his Crown, may be drawn into Hostilities, it is with the highest Satisfaction we receive your Lordship's Assurances, that the Security of this Part of his Dominions will be a principal Object of his royal Care and Attention,—yet, as it is our Duty, we shall chearfully co-operate in whatever may be necessary to guard against the sudden Attempt of an Enemy.

We have Reason to expect singular Advantages from your Lordship's Influence and Abilities; and your Solicitude for the Welfare and Prosperity of this Colony, cannot fail of securing to your Lordship the Esteem and Affection of a grateful People.

NEW-YORK, 13th Dec. 1770. *By Order of the Council,* DANIEL HORSMANDEN, Speaker.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 14.

We learn from Norfolk, that last Week they had good Fortune to detect a Gang of Thieves and House-breakers that have infested that Borough and Neighbourhood these many Years past, to the unspeakable Damage of the Merchants and other People of Property there. Several Housekeepers, as well as Negroes, are already committed, and Warrants issued for apprehending of others. In the House of one of the Persons committed, was found a great Quantity of dry Goods and wearing Apparel concealed under the Floor of the Chamber Floor; and the Steps of the Stair leading to the same were very ingeniously converted into Drawers, in which were found Abundance of Silver Spoons, Rings, Earings, and other Articles of Value, besides a large Sum of Money. The Garret Room had the Appearance of a Warehouse, being full of Iron Pots, Blankets, Rugs, Loaves of Sugar, and other bulky Goods of various Kinds.

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 3.

TO THE PRINTER.

Frederick County, *October* [illegible], 1770.

MR. *Allen*, in his Observations on the Depositions for and against him, published in your Gazette, No. 1307, tells the Publick, "I hope that the Temple of Peace and Concord, which I have been working up for a whole Year, in the Minds of my Parishioners, will not be overturned in a Moment, by the Blast of a forged, improbable, self-interested Accusation." As to the Accusation he mentions, I have nothing to say in regard to it: But should be glad to be informed, what Method he has pursued, in his Endeavours to work up this Structure of Harmony, in the Minds of his Parishioners; I must confess, although living in his Parish, am at a Loss to conjecture.——Was it, by giving a due Attendance at his Parish Church, and the other Places of Worship, and there preaching to them wholsome Lectures, and tender Lessons of Morality; exhorting them, at the same Time, to forget and forgive his past Foibles? Certainly this would have been the most eligible Way. Or, Was it by treating them in the most contemptuous Manner, by living in a remote Corner from his Parish Church, and not appearing in it to perform divine Service, more than once or twice in that Year he mentions; and then, perhaps, on his Way to or from some other Parts of the Province? These last are the conciliating Measures he has hitherto adopted; and how well he has or ought to have succeeded, the Conclusion must be very natural.

Mr. *Allen*'s Insinuation, then, most certainly was intended, not only as an Imposition, but as an Affront; as an Imposition on those who are Strangers to his present Conduct, and therefore may have Charity enough to believe the Fallacy; and as an Affront to those of his Parish, as tending to a direct Contradiction to the Sentiments of every Man in it.

A PLANTER.

** *The above Piece came only to Hand last Week since the Date of which a Letter has been published in a Division of the Parish, under certain Restrictions, and which will, in a great Measure, remove the Cause of Complaint; yet the Author sending it in his Letter, very desirous it should be inserted, to oblige him we have given it a Place.*

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The Second and Third Volumes of this celebrated Work will be delivered as expeditiously as possible to the Subscribers, at the Stores of Mr. *Williams* in *Annapolis*, and at Mr. *James M'Hub*'s in *Baltimore* Town.

N. B. Mr. *William Dick*, well recommended from *Philadelphia*, has now opened a Grammar School in *Gay-Street, Baltimore* Town, where those Gentlemens Children, whose Tuition he may be favoured with, shall be carefully and accurately instructed, both in the *English* and *Latin* Classics, Arithmetick, &c.

Dumfries, Patowmack River, Virginia, Dec. 17, 1770.

FOR SALE,

THE Brigantine *Britannia*, Burden 140 Tons, or thereabouts, with all her Appurtenances: A strong well built Veſſel, properly ſound, and betwixt Four and Five Years old, *New England* built. She is to be diſpoſed of to diſcharge a Bottomry, and will be ſold at *Dumfries* the 5th Day of *January* next, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, or Bills of Exchange.

THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

Elk-Ridge, December 31, 1770.

To be SOLD, at publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 29th Day of January *next, at the late Dwelling Houſe of* Henry Dorſey, *deceaſed.*

SEVERAL choice Country born Negroes, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock.

All Perſons having any Claims againſt the Eſtate of *Henry Dorſey*, are deſired to bring their Accounts in legally proved; and thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame to

ELIZABETH DORSEY, Executrix.

N. B. The Executrix requeſts all Perſons that have any juſt Claims againſt the ſaid *Dorſey*'s Eſtate, to make them known to her, whether by Bond or Note, or otherwiſe, on or before the Day of Sale, as ſhe may know in what Manner to act. *E. D.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *William Worthington*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceaſed, either by Bond or Note of Hand, are deſired to pay the Intereſt thereon, and renew the ſame with

(3w) JOHN DAVIS, Executor.

Annapolis, January 2, 1771.

THE Subſcriber intending to *London* in *March* next, earneſtly requeſts thoſe who are indebted to him, to call and diſcharge their Balances by the firſt Day of *March* next; thoſe whoſe Accounts are of but ſhort Standing, will be pleaſed to ſettle, as I much wiſh and intend to ſettle every Account before I go.

I have ſtill left on Hand about £. 300 Firſt Coſt of Goods, which I will ſell at a very low Advance for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or on ſhort Credit. (tf.) JOSHUA JOHNSON.

CAME to the Subſcriber's, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Queen-Anne*, by the Chapel, on the 17th of *December*, 1770, a new Negro Man, about 30 Years of Age: Has on Two Cotton Jackets, One old Snuff coloured Cloth Jacket, Cotton Trouſers, Worſted Cap, old Hat, Negro Shoes and Stockings, and Oſnabrig Shirt; he cannot talk *Engliſh*, ſo as to be underſtood from whence he came or to whom he belongs. The Owner is deſired to fetch him away and pay Charges.

(w2) JOHN MACGILL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Abraham Clark*, living in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall bay Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high, appears to be about 3 or 4 Years old, has a ſhort ſwitch Tail, buſhy Mane and Foretop, and is branded on the near Thigh thus, A F. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be ſold at Publick Vendue, on Tueſday the 15th of January *next,*

THE Houſe adjoining the Town-Gate, in the City of *Annapolis*, now in the Tenure and Occupation of Mr. *John Campbell Lindſey*. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

JONATHAN PINKNEY.

LAW BOOKS

FOR Sale at *Baltimore*, by *Thomas Brereton*, of whom Catalogues may be had at Mr. *Thomas Williams* and Company's Store in *Annapolis*.

Gentlemen inclined to purchaſe any of ſaid Books, by ſending the *Britiſh* Value, agreeable to *Worrall*'s Catalogue (if not before ſold) may depend on their being delivered, or forwarded to Order.

N. B. Reaſonable Abatement will be made on any Book that appears much defaced. (w6)

COMMITTED, *October* the 27th 1770, to my Cuſtody, as a Runaway, *Richard Welch*, who ſays he belongs to *Richard Crandall* of *Anne-Arundel* County. His Maſter is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff of

(3w) *St. Mary's* County.

Cecil County, *Dec. 20, 1770.*

On the First Day of March *next enſuing will be ſold, at Publick Vendue, on the Premiſes,*

PART of the Real Eſtate of *Henry Baker*, late of ſaid County, deceaſed, agreeable to an Act of Aſſembly in that Caſe provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Henry Baker*; that is to ſay, *Venbeber's Foreſt, Ant-Caſtle, Contention, Landore, Raccoon-Range, Phtlip's Neglect, Hall's Choice, Colleton, Little Hope, Browning's Neglect, Baker's Meadows, Smith's Addition, Vulcan's Reſt*, and the Lots of Land and Houſes in *Charles-Town*. A Copy of the Act of Aſſembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be ſhown by the Subſcriber at the Time of Sale, or before, if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe.

FRANCIS BAKER, Adminiſtrator.

December 8, 1770.

THE Two Houſes of Aſſembly, in their laſt Seſſion, having agreed, as Part of an Inſpection Bill, that the Clergy's Dues ſhould be paid in *inſpected* Tobacco, at 30 *per* Poll, or on 32lb of Tobacco at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence common Money *per* Cent. which would be Four Shillings common Money on each *Taxable*; but from an unhappy Difference in Sentiment between thoſe Branches of the Legiſlature, on *other Points*, that Bill failed, whereby the Clergy are *legally* entitled to 40lb of Tobacco *per* Poll, payable in *Tobacco only without any Deduction*; I am ſo far from being deſirous of availing myſelf of this Circumſtance to the Diſtreſs or even Inconvenience of my Pariſhioners, many of whom make no Tobacco, that I hereby direct the Sheriff to receive Four Shillings common Money from each Taxable within this Pariſh, in Lieu of, and as a Compenſation for the 40lb of Tobacco, due from ſuch Taxable, who ſhall offer to make ſuch Payment, *on or before the 10th Day of June.*—I propoſe this Compoſition to take Place in all future Payments, until, and only until a general Proviſion for the Clergy of this Province ſhall be made by a future Law.

THOMAS CHASE, Rector of *St. Paul's*

(3w) Pariſh, *Baltimore* County.

December 5, 1770.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN laſt Night from *Mount-Royal* Forge, near *Baltimore-Town*, a dark bay Gelding, of the *Engliſh* running-breed, is a round made Horſe, and ſhews but little of the Blood, about 7 Years old, 14 Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder I. F. with the mark of a Heart on the Top: He has ſome gray Hairs in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and ſwitch Tail, ſhod all round, gallops, trots, and paces, has ſome white on the inſide of One of his hind Feet.

Whoever brings ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, and ſecures the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for the Horſe.

(w8) JAMES FRANKLIN.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed the Horſe was ſtole by *Thomas Grant*, an *Engliſhman*, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, freſh Colour, wears brown Hair tied behind: Had on, an old Bearſkin ſurtout Coat, *German* Serge Jacket and Breeches, of a reddiſh Colour, Felt Hat, Country Shoes, and yellow Buckles. He ſerved his Time at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works on *Patapſco*, in *Maryland*, and had a Diſcharge from *Clement Brooke* in *July* laſt.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Widow *Dowden*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a brindle Steer, Four Years old, marked with a Crop in each Ear, and a Slit in the Right. The Subſcriber has had him appraiſed.

The Owner may have the Money he was appraiſed at, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

WANTED

A CLERK in the PREROGATIVE-OFFICE. Apply to

(tf) ELIE VALLETTE, Regiſter.

Baltimore-Town, December 10, 1770.

WANTED,

A Freight to any Part of *Europe* or the *Weſt-Indies*, for the Ship TROTMAN, *Briſtol* built, Burthen about 400 Hogſheads of Tobacco, *Joſeph Blichenden* Maſter, now lying in *Patapſco* River, *Maryland*, and is a remarkable fine Ship, very fit to carry Grain. Any Gentleman inclinable to treat for Freight for ſaid Ship, may apply to the Captain, or

(4w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

December 4, 1770.

I Do hereby certify, that *Edward Tilghmann*, Eſq; hath this Day given Notice to me, One of his Lordſhip's Juſtices of the Peace for *Queen-Anne* County, that he hath taken up and ſecured at his Dwelling Plantation on *Wye-River*, in *Queen-Anne* County aforeſaid, a SCOW, Eighteen Feet and an Half long, Six Feet wide, with Pine Sides, and Oaken Bottom, which the Owner may have on Payment of reaſonable Coſts and Charges, Firſt proving his Property to the ſaid Scow agreeable to Law.

(3w) GEORGE GARNETT.

THE Subſcriber being incapable of paying and ſettling with his Creditors, or of diſpoſing of his real Eſtate, by Reaſon of Mortgages, Judgments, and other Incumbrance againſt it, requeſt thereſore, that all his Creditors would attend either in Perſon or by Deputy at *Baltimore-Town*, on the 14th, 15th, 16th, or 17th Day of *January* next; at which Time he will attend and ſurrender up, on Oath, all his real and perſonal Eſtate, and will convey the ſame to ſuch Truſtees as his Creditors ſhall nominate and appoint, to be ſold and applied for their Benefit, and for every One of them to receive in proportion to their ſeveral juſt Claims.—Provided his Creditors, and every of them upon ſuch Surrender and Conveyance, will releaſe him from their ſeveral Judgments, Executions, Suits, Claims, and all Demands whatſoever; he will attend at Mr. *Little's* Tavern.

(w6) VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

Annapolis, December 27, 1770.

STRAYED out of Town, about a Week ago, a dark bay Horſe, with a long ſwitch Tail, lame, and very poor. Whoever will bring ſaid Horſe to the Printer ſhall be well rewarded.

THERE is at the Houſe of Mr. *John Ball* in *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a white Horſe, about 14 Hands high, with hanging Mane and ſwitch Tail, no perceivable Brand, and without Shoes. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

St. Mary's County, *Dec. 5, 1770.*

On the 20th Day of February *next enſuing, will be* SOLD, *at Publick Vendue, on the Premiſes,*

ALL the Real Eſtate of *Richard Heard*, late of the ſaid County, deceaſed, agreeable to an Act of Aſſembly, in that Caſe provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the ſaid *Richard Heard*; that is to ſay, One Tract called *Thompſon's Purchaſe*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's* Plantation, lying in the ſaid County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land in the ſame County, being Part of the Croſs Manor, containing 100 Acres. Alſo One other Tract or Parcel of Land, called Croſs-Manor, lying in the County aforeſaid, containing Three Acres. Alſo Part of a Tract of Land, now called *Heard's Lot*, formerly called the *Croſs*, lying in the ſaid County, containing one Acre; a Copy of the Act of Aſſembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be ſhown by the Subſcriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe.

(w19) JOHN HEARD.

December 6, 1770.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 7th of January *next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the late Dwelling-Houſe of* Mary Hammond, *deceaſed, on the North Side of* Severn *River,*

A PARCEL of Country born NEGROES, conſiſting of Men, Women and Boys; alſo all the Stock of Horſes, black Cattle, Hogs and Utenſils, on the ſaid Plantation, for ready Money. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock, and continue till all are ſold. GREENBURY HAMMOND, } Executors.

(4w) JOHN HAMMOND, }

N. B. All Perſons who have any Claims againſt the Eſtate of *Mary Hammond*, are deſired to bring them in legally proved, and thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment.

November 29, 1770.

ALL Perſons having any Claims againſt the Eſtate of *John Bradford*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted, and thoſe indebted to make immediate Payment.

(w4) GEORGE DIGGES, Adminiſtrator.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on the 11th Inſtant from the Subſcribes, living at *St. Catharine's*, near *Killam's*, by *George's* Creek, *Allegany* Mountain, an *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS BURN, alias BRYAN, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, blind of the left Eye, wears his own Hair, and is by Trade a Maſon: Had on and took with him a Blanket Coat, Two Oſnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Trouſers, a Surtout Coat, and Felt Hat. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter gets him again, ſhall receive the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(4w) THOMAS FRENCH.

N. B. He is remarkably cut on the Buttocks by a Flogging he received from a former Maſter, and it is probable he may change his Name.

Alexandria, December 13, 1770.

The Subſcribers have on Hand for SALE,

A Quantity of good *Jamaica* Spirits in Hogſheads, Tierces, and ſmaller Quantities; *Doſtoe* Rum, by the Hogſhead, or Tierce. Alſo choice Muſcovadoe Sugar, by the Hogſhead, or Barrel, Coffee, Ginger, and Allſpice, on very reaſonable Terms, for Bills of Exchange, or Caſh, and will allow the beſt Prices for *Indian* Corn, Wheat, and Flower, delivered at *Alexandria*.

ROBERT ADAM, & Co.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *St. Mary's* County, about the Middle of *July* laſt, a Negro Man, named GEORGE, about Seven or Eight and Twenty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Ten Inches high, ſtrong and robuſt: Had on when he went away the uſual Cloaths of Negroes, ſuch as Fearnought and Cotton. He came to me from Mr. *John Brent's*, in *Charles* County, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking at the Negro Quarters on one Side or other of *Patowmack* River, having been often ſeen there. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him to me, ſhall receive Eight Dollars Reward, paid by HENRY REEDER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Isaac Wright*, living on *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron grey Mare, between 3 and 4 Years old, paces naturally, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, with a large Bell tied on with a Leather Strap, and a large Buckle.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

The DROPSY undertaken (no Cure no Pay)

BY the Subscriber, living in the Town of *Vienna*, on *Nanticoke* River, in *Dorchester* County; he having had great Success in a Method of Cure, without Tapping, for Twelve Years last past, hereby gives Notice, that he will undertake all dropsical Patients, whose Disorders are not mortally complicated with a Consumption of the Lungs or Stone in the Kidnies or Bladder, *&c.* provided they will board convenient to him, furnish themselves with such Necessaries as he shall direct for their Regimen, giving him a reasonable Time for Administration; and that in such Case, if he does not relieve them he will not expect any Satisfaction for his Medicines and Attendance: He also thinks proper to inform those afflicted with this Disorder, that he looks upon those dropsical Indispositions which proceed from the Ague, slow Fevers, or Loss of Blood, as most certainly curable, by following proper Prescriptions. All those who have Thoughts of Trial under his Care need not doubt Board and good Nursing in this Town, they bringing suitable Bedding with them.

(w6) WILLIAM WHELAND.

November 17, 1770.

THE Subscriber has set up Store at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, where he sells the following Articles Wholesale and Retail, *viz. West-India* Rum, Loaf and Muscovado Sugar, Molasses, Chocolate, Tea, Rice, Candles, hard Soap, Snuff, coarse and fine Salt. As he has an Opportunity of being supplied with the above Articles at the best Hand, those who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being served on the most reasonable Terms for Cash, Wheat, Corn, or Flax-Seed.

(w6) WALTER DENT.

JONATHAN JONES, SADDLE-TREE-MAKER, *In* Gay-Street, *near the upper Bridge, in* Baltimore-Town, *at the House of* Gerard Hopkins, *Cabinet-Maker*;

MAKES and sells the following Kinds after the neatest and most fashionable Manner, *viz.* Square Cantle, hunting, side common, and common Mens hunting Trees.——All Foreign Orders when received will be punctually complied with, as he has now on Hand a good Assortment which he will dispose of on reasonable Terms, with an Allowance to those that take a Quantity. For further Particulars enquire as above. (w3)

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c.* The said Furnace, Casing-House, Bridge and Wheel-Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from *Baltimore-Town*, *Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in said Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

Cæcil County, *September* 24, 1770.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of *Cæcil* County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inst. Two Servant Men, *viz. Henry Kennelly*, and *Cornelius Crowly*; *Kennelly* is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made: Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Trousers. *Crowly* is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber in *Charles-Town*, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

Crowly took with him, Two Pair of new Shoes.

To be sold by private or publick Sale,

ALL that Piece or Part of Two Lots of Ground, lately the Property of *Thomas Clendenning*, lying and being in that Part of *Baltimore-Town*, formerly called *Jones*'s Town, now in the Tenure and Occupation of Mr. *Thomas Sligh*. The Title is indisputable, which may be known, with the Terms, by applying to the said *Thomas Sligh*, on the Premises, or to

(tf) BASIL BURGESS.

Baltimore-Town, October 30, 1770.

A Few Pipes of choice good old *Madeira* Wine, to be sold very cheap for Cash.

(7w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

October 17, 1770.

To be LET *on reasonable Terms, and entered on immediately,*

THE Tenement in *Upper-Marlborough*, lately in the Possession of *William Urquhart*. The Conveniences of the House, Garden, Pasture-Ground, *&c. &c.* together with Mr. *Benjamin Brookes* leaving off keeping Publick-House, make it reasonable to expect any Person well qualified for that Business, would meet with good Encouragement. There is about £. 70 of Furniture in the House, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, *&c.* which will be sold on reasonable Terms. For further Particulars apply to

DANIEL CARROLL.

August 1, 1770.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr. *James Harris*'s Store, the Third House above the Market-House in *Baltimore-Town*, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, *viz.* Plain Scotch, high Toast, Rappee and Spanish.

As he purposes to keep a constant Supply of those Articles, both at *Bladensburg* (where the Manufactory is still carried on) and at *Baltimore*, he requests all those who will favour him with their Custom, either in the wholesale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. *James Harris*, Merchant in *Baltimore*, and those who are most convenient to *Bladensburg*, to apply to the Manufacturer himself.

He will sell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in *George-Town, Frederick* County.

(tf) RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. Five Shillings *per* Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at *Bladensburg* and *Baltimore*.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, about the 13th of *August* last, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SHIELDS, *alias* JOHN WILSON, a *Scotchman*, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, round shouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and short black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears some Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad *Scotch*: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, striped Waistcoat, Osnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worsted Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Dress and forge a Pass. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of *Maryland*, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province

(tf.) JOHN DORSEY.

Annapolis, October 23, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons that have any just Claims against the Estate of Mr. *Nathaniel Adams*, deceased, to bring them in legally proved, and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, that the Administratrix may be thereby qualified to settle with the Commissary.

GRACE ADAMS, Administratrix.

N. B. There is to be sold belonging to the said Estate, One Negro Man, a Blacksmith by Trade, and Three white Servants. Any Person inclining to become a Purchaser, are desired to apply to the Administratrix, or to the Printer. G. A.

November 22, 1770.

To be CHARTERED,

THE Brigantine, *Swan*, Burden 180 Tons, now lying at *Baltimore* Town. For Terms apply to *Richard Button* in *Baltimore*, or *Thomas Williams* and Co. in *Annapolis*. (tf)

Kent-Island, July 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne*'s County, on the 10th of *June* last, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS, born in the West of *England*, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trousers of the same, an old black and white striped Country Kersey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) WILLIAM HORN.

Annapolis, November 16, 1770.

WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that about Three or Four Months past, the Mill-Dam of *George Pusey*, lying in *Frederick* County, near *Little Winchester*, was pulled down and destroyed in such a Manner as entirely prevented the Conveyance of any Water to the Mill, by some malicious and ill disposed Persons, unknown, to the great Damage of him the said *George Pusey*: His Excellency, for the better discovering and bringing to publick Justice, the Person or Persons, who, against his Lordship's Peace, pulled down and destroyed the said Mill-Dam, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon, for such Offence, to any One of them, (the Principal and Principals only excepted) who shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.

*** And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, doth promise a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she, or they, may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.

WILLIAM COX.

November 17, 1770.

MR. *Charles Carroll*, jun having conveyed to us, by Deed of Trust, One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, lying near the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of *Patowmack* River, for the Purpose of laying out a Town, under the Name of CARROLLSBURG, we have caused the said to be laid out into 267 Lots, besides Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and a Square of Four Acres, for the Benefit of the said Town, Plots of which may be seen in the Hands of *Thomas Johnson*, Esqr in *Annapolis*, Mr. *Jonathan Hall* in *Alexandria*, and of the Trustees. The following are the Terms of Sale: Each Adventurer shall pay at the Rate of Six Pounds Sterling, in good Bills of Exchange or Cash, on receiving from the Trustees a Ticket, signed and numbered by them, which will intitle him to the Lot drawn against that Number; after which he will receive a Deed from the Trustees, conveying a Fee Simple to the said Lot. There are 261 Lots for Sale (Mr. *Charles Carroll*, jun. having reserved Four Land and Two Water Lots) and the same Number of Tickets; consequently each Adventurer will be certain of having a Lot for his Money, and, by the Mode proposed of drawing for the same, an equal Chance. The Time and Mode of drawing will be advertised as soon as the Tickets are disposed of. As the Plots may be seen on Application, we shall only observe, that the Town is laid out by fixed Boundaries, to avoid hereafter any Confusion by the Variation of the Compass; the Streets are Eighty Feet in Width, and every Water Lot, except Four, has a Publick Way, by Street, Lane or Alley, to the Water. If the Tickets are not all sold in Six Months from the Second Instant, the Money received will be returned. Many Tickets are already bespoke, and there is little Doubt but the rest will be so in a very short Time; therefore those who have applied and approve the Scheme, are desired to take their Tickets in from the Trustees without Delay.

H. ROZER,
DANIEL CARROLL,
(6w) NOTLEY YOUNG.

Annapolis, Nov. 29, 1770.

CHOICE old *Barbados* Spirit and common Rum, by the Hogshead, or smaller Quantity, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Candles, Soap, *&c.* to be sold by THOMAS B. HODGKIN, on reasonable Terms, at his House near the Church.

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